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## **EXPRESS ABANDONMENT**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.138, applicant by his agent hereby expressly abandons the above-identified application but not the invention claimed therein.

Respectfully submitted,

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